

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 26, 2021



Yosemite National Park is closed unit Saturday due to weather conditions.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System





# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued a new Travel Advisory superseding the 11/13/20 guidance. Californians should avoid non-essential travel to any part of California more than 120 miles from one's place of residence, or to other states or countries. Non-essential travelers from other states or countries are strongly discouraged from entering California, and if they do, should adhere to quarantine procedures. All persons arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival, except as necessary to meet urgent critical healthcare staffing needs or engage in emergency response.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)**

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 01/25/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 99,965,274 (+426,390) total confirmed cases in 219 countries and territories.
- 2,143,315 (+8,866) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 01/25/21 at 1000 hours:**

- 25,018,520 (+142,259) total confirmed cases.
- 417,936 (+1,926) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 01/25/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 3,136,158 (+27,007) total confirmed cases.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Atmospheric River Event**

On 01/25/21 at 1000 hours, due to growing concerns of debris flows in recent burn scar areas with increased precipitation in the area, Emergency Operation Centers are activating in support for potential impacts.

### **Activations**

- The Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated to [level 3](#)
  - After hours (1900 – 0700) the Coastal REOC is at [Duty Officer Status](#)
- Monterey County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) activated to Level 1
- Santa Cruz County EOC activated to [Level 1](#)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) to Monterey County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region ESC to San Mateo County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region ESC to Santa Cruz County EOC

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION(Continued)

### Evacuations

- **Santa Cruz County** (Evacuation Order) - 4900 People
  - Ben Lomond Fire District (Zones: BEN-E001D, BEN-E002A, BEN-E002D, BEN-E004B)
  - Boulder Creek Fire District (Zones: BOU-E021A, BOU-E020, BOU-E017, BOU-E016, BOU-E010, BOU-E006, BOU-E001A, BOU-E002, BOU-E033A, BOU-E038A, BOU-E031B, BOU-E030, BOU-E018A, BOU-E014, BOU E009, BOU-E003, BOU-E001B, BOU-E015A, BOU-E039A, BOU-E040A)
  - Felton Fire District (Zones: FEL-E002A, FEL-E003B, FEL-E003C, FEL E004A)
  - Santa Cruz County Fire Dept. (Zones: CRZ-E001B, CRZ-E001D, CRZ E002B, CRZ-E003B, CRZ-E003D, CRZ-E006B, CRZ-E006C, CRZ-E007A, CRZ-E017A, CRZ-E017C)
- **San Mateo County** (Evacuation Order) - 353 People
  - South Coast Zone SMC-E019, which includes Coastanoa and Año Nuevo State Park. This includes Whitehouse Canyon Road and areas south of Gazos Creek Road.
  - South Coast Zone SMC-038, which includes Butano State Park and the Community of Barranca Knolls, west of Cloverdale Road.
  - The Community of Butano Canyon in Zone SMC-E-098

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

## Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

## San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

**2019-FIRE-402:** California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crews to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

#### Prepositioned Resources

##### **Region II**

##### **Santa Cruz County:**

XCZ - (1) Local Government Strike Team (5- type 1 engines), (1) Regional Task Force, (5) Overhead. Start Date: 1/26/21, 0800 hours

##### **Monterey County:**

XYM - (1) Local Government Task Force (4- type 3 engines, 2- type 6 engines), (1) OES Type 3 Strike Team (5 OES type 3 engines), (1) Regional Task Force, (5) Overhead. Start Date: 1/26/21, 1800 hours

##### **San Mateo County:**

XSM - (1) OES Type 1 Strike Team (4 OES type 1 engines, 1 LG type-1 engine), (1) Local Government Type 1 USAR Co., (5) Overhead  
Start Date: 1/26/21, 0800 hours



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Prepositioned Resources (continued)**

### **Napa County:**

(1) XNA - Local Government Task Force (1-type 1 engine, 1-type 3 engine, 1-type 6 engine & 2- medium rescues). Start 1/26/21, 0800 hours

### **Solano County:**

XSO (1) Local Government Type 3 Strike Team (5-type 3 engines). Start 1/26/21, 0800 hours



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- Kern County: I-5 is closed to southbound traffic at Grapevine Rd. due to snow. The route reopened to northbound traffic at approximately 1207 hours. Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown
- Placer County: I-80 is held to eastbound traffic 2.1 miles east of Baxter due to multiple spinouts. Status: Cleared
- San Bernardino County: I-15 is closed to northbound traffic at Kelbaker Rd. due to snow. Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

#### Community Isolation, Paramount, Los Angeles County (Final)

On 01/25/21, 2256 hours: Charter Communications has reported a Community Isolation in Paramount, (Los Angeles County), CA (zip code: 90723) affecting 1,392 VoIP users. The cause of outage is due to fire.

- Time Outage Started: 01/24/21, 2200 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 01/25/21, 1314 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 01/25/21 2231 hours
- Total Outage Time: 15 hours and 1 minute
- Jurisdiction Affected: Paramount (Los Angeles County), CA
- Reason For Outage: Fire
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes; 1,392 users

#### Community Isolation, Chula Vista, San Diego County (Final)

- On 01/26/21, 0128 hours, Cox Communications reported a Community Isolation in Chula Vista (San Diego County), CA (zip code: 91910) affecting 1,021 VoIP users.
- Time Outage Started: 01/26/21, 0032 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 01/26/21, 0032 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 01/26/2021, 0459 hours
- Total Outage Time: 4 hours 27 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Chula Vista (San Diego County), CA
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes; 1,021 users.

#### Service Interruptions

- None reported

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Today will be the start of the new system moving into the area which will bring rain, snow, and gusty winds to the area which will persist through Thursday.
- Wednesday will see the peak in precipitation for a potential of flash flood and debris flows.
  - Rain on newly burned areas could bring ash flow mid-week over the Dolan, Woodward, River, Carmel, LNU, CZU and SCU Complex fires.
- A Hard Freeze Watch is in effect for the Central Valley on Monday night into Tuesday morning.
- Due to increase snow accumulation through the week, dangerous loose snowpack buildup may occur, thus an Avalanche Watch has been issued for Central Sierra Nevada Mountains from 01/26/21 at 1900 hours to 01/29/21 at 0700 hours.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Today will be the start of the new system moving into the area which will bring rain, snow, and gusty winds to the area which will persist through Thursday.
  - Some localized debris flows could develop near recent burn scars.
- Wednesday will see the peak in precipitation for a potential of flash flood and debris flows.
  - Possible debris flow risk for recent burn areas Wednesday-Friday.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/26/21 - 02/01/21

## Tuesday-Monday

- Rain and mountain snow showers will rapidly increase across central and northern California late this afternoon into tonight, continuing through early Friday while also gradually moving farther south into southern California.
- The threat for flash flooding, including ash and debris flows on recently burned areas, will increase significantly with these storms, especially for lower elevation burn scars in central California. Most northern California burn scars will see mostly snow with this weather system
  - Burn scars of most concern are:
    - Meyers
    - Walbridge
    - Glass
    - Hennessey
    - Woodward
    - CZU
    - Carmel/River
    - Dolan
    - LNU
    - SCU
    - Creek
    - Apple
    - El Dorado
  - A sharp cutoff in the heaviest precipitation is expected from north to south across central California
- Significant travel impacts are likely in the mountains and foothills beginning tonight and continuing through late week due to very heavy accumulating snowfall
- Very low snow levels will also bring accumulating snow to lower elevations in northern California not accustomed to seeing snowfall, including the northern and central Sacramento Valley, Tuesday night through Wednesday morning
  - These snow levels will lift to approximately 3000 feet by the end of the day Wednesday and through the rest of the week
- Strong, gusty winds of 50-60+ mph expected across the Sierra, northern California mountains, Bay Area, and then Sacramento and northern San Joaquin Valleys late tonight into Wednesday. These winds could result in tree, power line, and property damage.
- Unsettled conditions are expected into the weekend. Periods of heavy rainfall may result in additional flooding concerns.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/26/21 - 02/01/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Coastal	All Regions	All Regions				
<b>Snow</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	Inland	Inland
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



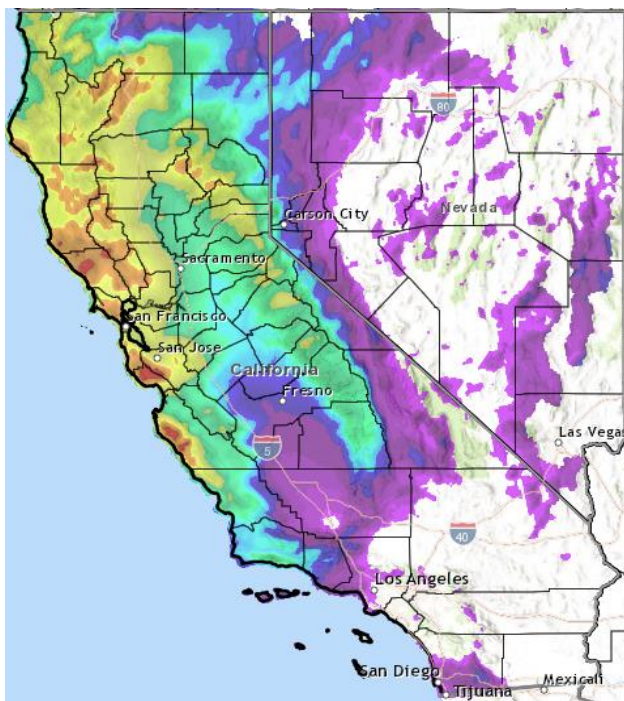
Moderate Impacts



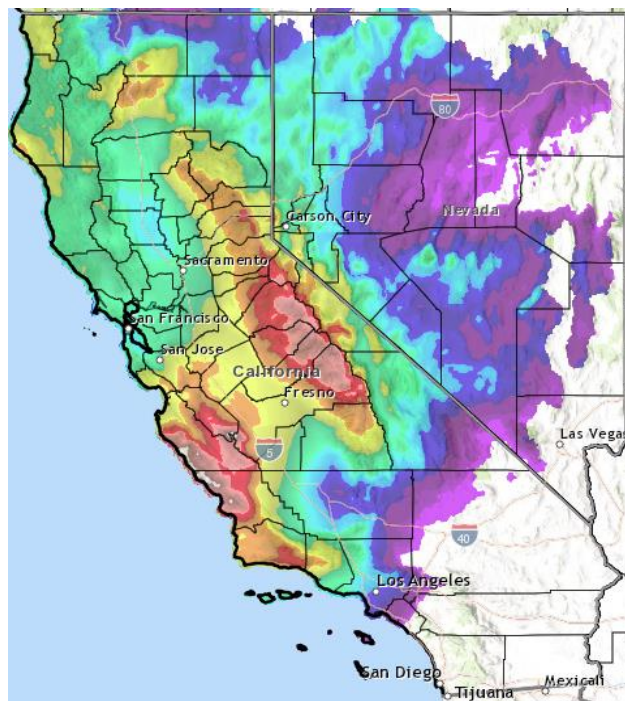
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

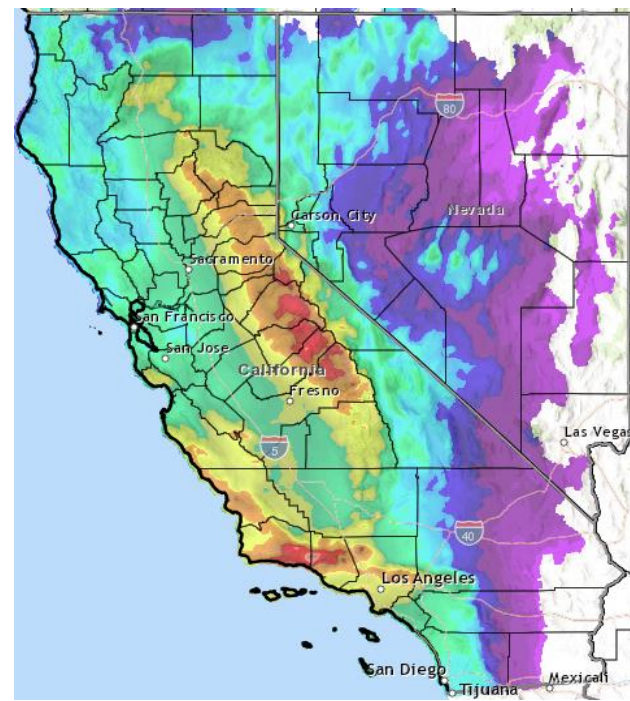
01/26/21 - 01/28/21



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

**Precipitation (inches)**





# PRECIPITATION FORECAST through Thursday Night – CENTRAL CA BURN SCARS

LNU, Glass &  
Woodward:  
2.5-4.5"

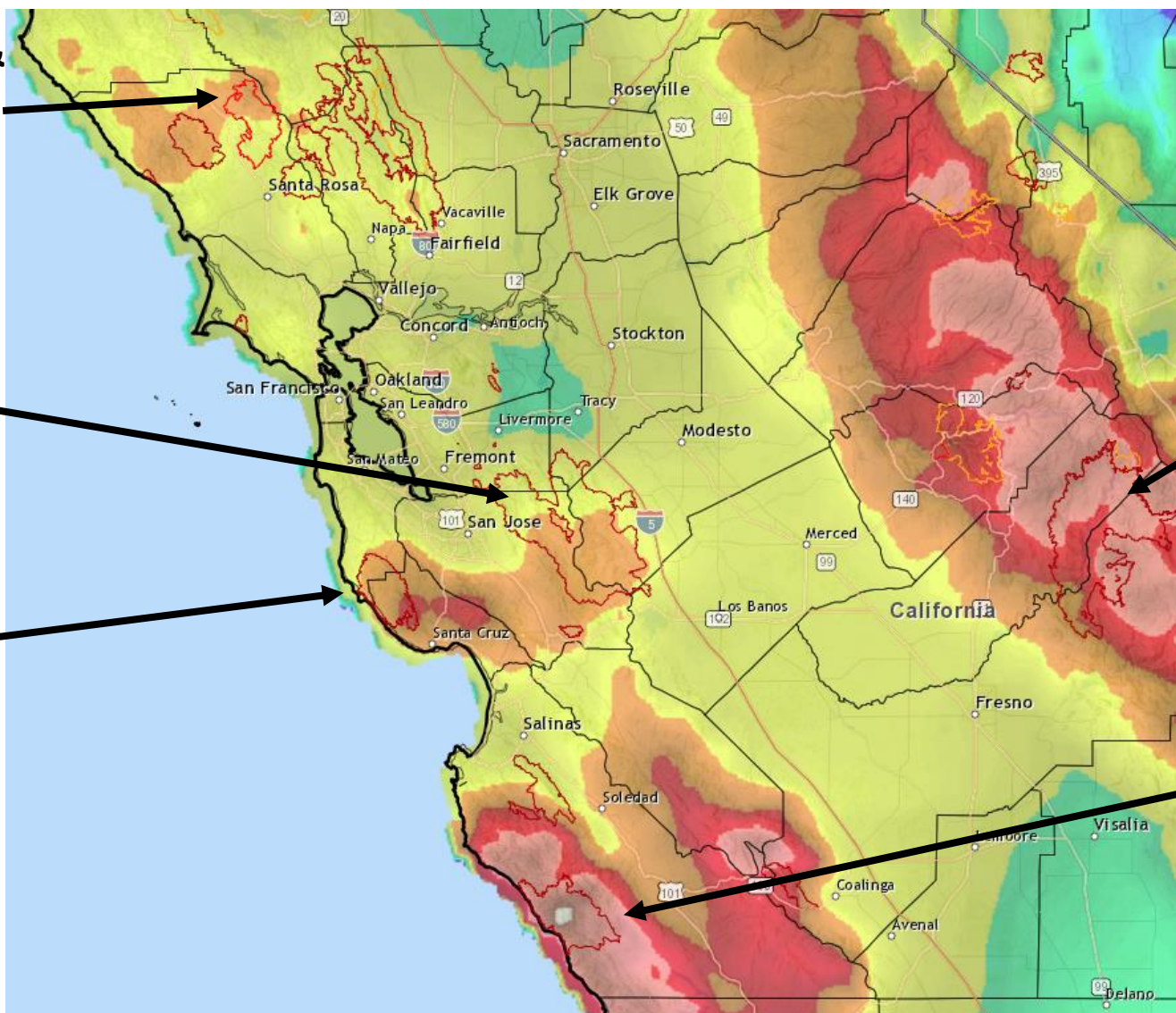
SCU: 2-4"

CZU: 4-6.5"

Carmel /  
River: 3-6.5"

Creek: 5-9"

Dolan: 8-12"



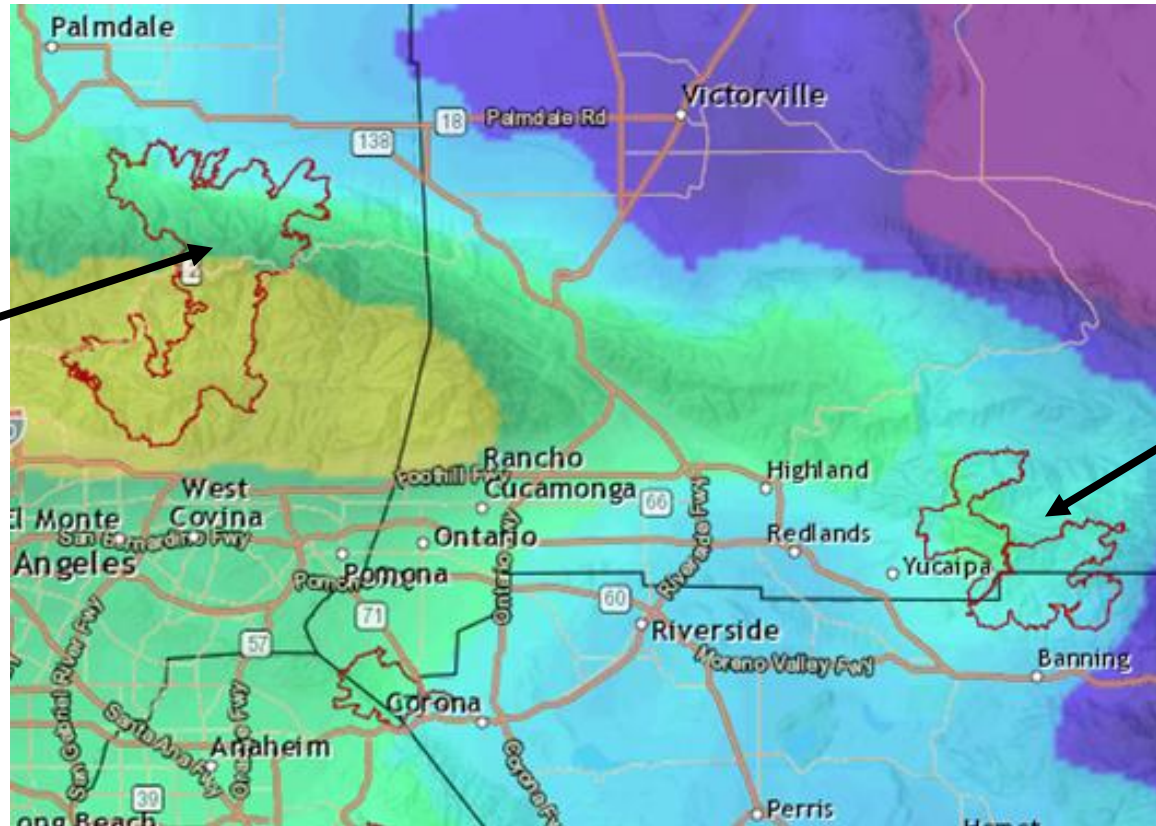
Debris flow concerns on recent burn areas through Thursday Night

Precipitation (inches)



## PRECIPITATION FORECAST through Sunday Night – SOUTHERN CA BURN SCARS

Bobcat: 1-3.5"



El Dorado &  
Apple: 1.25-2"

Debris flow concerns on recent burn areas through Sunday Night. Precipitation will shift south starting Wednesday into Thursday, and continuing into the weekend. More information will be provided as confidence increases.

Precipitation (inches)



# WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/31/21 - 02/08/21

## 6-10 Day Outlook (January 31 – February 4)

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is strongly favored statewide, especially in northern California

## 8-14 Day Outlook (February 2 – February 8)

### **Temperatures**

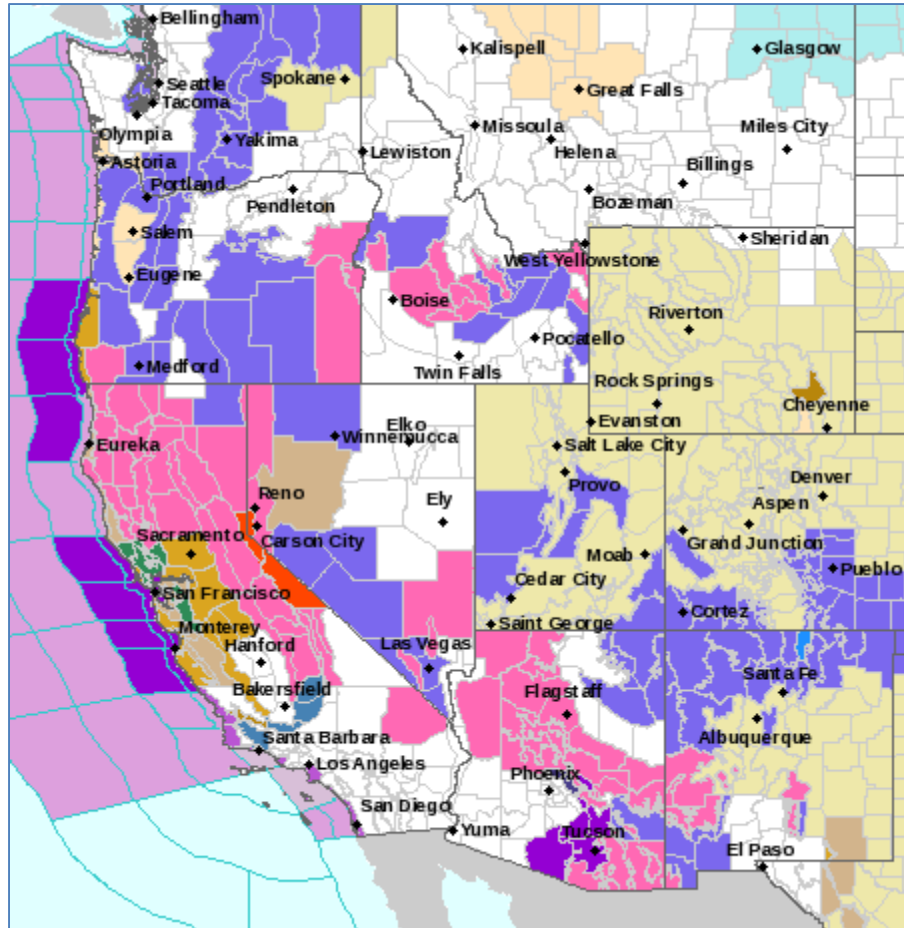
- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide



# WEATHER MAP



<a href="#">Blizzard Warning</a>	
<a href="#">Winter Storm Warning</a>	
<a href="#">High Wind Warning</a>	
<a href="#">Storm Warning</a>	
<a href="#">Avalanche Warning</a>	
<a href="#">Flash Flood Watch</a>	
<a href="#">Gale Warning</a>	
<a href="#">Hard Freeze Warning</a>	
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<a href="#">Winter Weather Advisory</a>	
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2021-LAW- 52081, 01/24/21, 1249 hours**, AFRCC contacted the CalOES Law Enforcement Branch regarding a PLB Activation in Ventura County (34.1856, -119.2267), in the city of Oxnard. LDO made contact with Oxnard Police Department and provided the mission details. Oxnard PD responded and at 1345 hours discovered the activation was accidental. The LDO updated AFRCC. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2021-LAW-52235, 1/25/2021, 1426 hours**, The San Diego County Sheriff's Office contacted the CalOES Law Enforcement Branch for assistance in obtaining Cellular Forensics from the AFRCC. They were searching for a no overdue off-road motorcyclist in Borega (Hwy 78 @ Yaqui Pass), San Diego County. The motorcyclist was last seen at 0930 hours on the 24th of January. The LDO contacted the AFRCC and relayed details. @ 1610 hours Aircraft support was requested capable of FLIR technologies. CANG accepted the mission at first light on 1/26 from Los Alamitos. **MISSION ON-GOING**
- **2021-LAW-52262, 1/25/2021, 1709 hours**, The San Mateo Sheriff's Office requested Tactical Communication support for the incoming weather event in anticipation for debris flow in burn scars. CalOES TCOMM is facilitating the assets and were delivered on 1/25/21 in the evening hours (2 Kits = 1 Cache, totaling 24 handheld radios). **MISSION ON-GOING**
- **2021-LAW-52266, 1/25/2021, 1714 hours**, The Kern County Sheriff's Office requested (2) HRD's for a law enforcement sensitive investigation on behalf of Bakersfield Police Department. The California K9 Coordinator was advised and is working on the request which is scheduled for 2/1/2021 @ 0900 hours, at an undisclosed location in Kern County. **MISSION ON-GOING**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.





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